

**National Civil War Museum Advisory Council Member**

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<p><b>The Gettysburg Foundation</b> is a private, non-profit educational organization working in partnership with the National Park Service to enhance the preservation and understanding of the heritage and lasting significance of Gettysburg.</p> <p>The Gettysburg Foundation was created in mid-2006 by the merging of two very active and very dedicated groups: The Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum Foundation and the Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg. The Gettysburg National Battlefield museum Foundation was established in 1998. Working hand-in-hand with the National Park Service, this organization was established to raise the funds needed for the Campaign to Preserve Gettysburg. This campaign has involved building a new Museum and Visitor Center; ensuring the preservation of an extensive collection of Civil War-era archival materials, objects and artifacts; conserving the massive Gettysburg Cyclorama painting and returning portions of the battlefield to their 1863 appearance.</p> <p>The Friends of Gettysburg was started in 1989 by a small group of concerned citizens who wanted to help preserve the national parks at Gettysburg. Since its founding, the Friends has become a national leader in battlefield landscape preservation, land protection, monument restoration and education, providing millions of dollars to Gettysburg National Military Park for preservation programs.</p> <p>In April 2008, the Gettysburg Foundation – working in partnership with the National Park Service – opened the new Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit <a href="http://www.gettysburgfoundation.org">www.gettysburgfoundation.org</a></b></p>		